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a layer of a liquid crystal material with which said pixel TFTs and driver TFTs are in contact directly or via a thin film;

a counter substrate located opposite to said TFT substrate, a side edge of said counter substrate being substantially aligned with a side edge of said TFT substrate; and

[said TFT substrate having at least one end surface which is cut together with said counter substrate at a common position to thereby form cut surfaces; and]

a nonconductive or weakly conductive material applied or adhesively bonded to [at least one of said cut surfaces] said side edge of said counter substrate and said side edge of said TFT substrate.

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9. (AMENDED) A method of fabricating an active matrix liquid crystal display having a plurality of pixel TFTs arranged in rows and columns on a TFT substrate and arrayed in a matrix, driver TFTs formed on said TFT substrate and forming a driver circuit for driving said pixel TFTs, a layer of a liquid crystal material with which said pixel TFTs and driver TFTs are in contact directly or via a thin film, and a counter substrate located opposite to said TFT substrate, said method comprising the steps of:

cutting [at least one end surface of] said TFT substrate and said counter substrate at a common position to thereby form a cut [end surfaces] side edge of said TFT substrate

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and a cut side edge of said counter substrate in alignment with each other; and

applying or adhesively bonding a nonconductive or weakly conductive material to [at least one of] said cut [end surfaces] side edge of said TFT substrate and said cut side edge of said counter substrate.

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Kindly add new claims 17-20 as follows:

17. (NEW) An active matrix liquid crystal display comprising:

a plurality of pixel TFTs arranged in rows and columns on a TFT substrate and arrayed in a matrix;

driver TFTs formed on said TFT substrate and forming a driver circuit for driving said pixel TFTs;

a layer of a liquid crystal material with which said pixel TFTs and driver TFTs are in contact directly or via a thin film;

a counter substrate located opposite to said TFT substrate; and

a nonconductive or weakly conductive material applied or adhesively bonded to a side edge of said counter substrate and a side edge of said TFT substrate,

wherein said nonconductive or weakly conductive material is provided outside a control circuit for controlling said driver circuit or outside a bus line connected with at least one of said pixel TFTs.

18. (NEW) An active matrix liquid crystal display comprising:

a plurality of pixel TFTs arranged in rows and columns on a TFT substrate and arrayed in a matrix;

driver TFTs formed on said TFT substrate and forming a driver circuit for driving said pixel TFTs;

a layer of a liquid crystal material with which said pixel TFTs and driver TFTs are in contact directly or via a thin film;

a counter substrate located opposite to said TFT substrate; and

a nonconductive or weakly conductive material applied or adhesively bonded to a side edge of said counter substrate and a side edge of said TFT substrate,

wherein said nonconductive or weakly conductive material comprises an epoxy resin.

19. (NEW) An active matrix liquid crystal display comprising:

a plurality of pixel TFTs arranged in rows and columns on a TFT substrate and arrayed in a matrix;

driver TFTs formed on said TFT substrate and forming a driver circuit for driving said pixel TFTs;

a layer of a liquid crystal material with which said pixel TFTs and driver TFTs are in contact directly or via a thin film;

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a bus line provided on said TFT substrate and connected with at least one of said pixel TFTs;

a counter substrate located opposite to said TFT substrate; and

a nonconductive or weakly conductive material applied or adhesively bonded to a side edge of said counter substrate and a side edge of said TFT substrate,

wherein said bus line is not electrically connected to an outer side of said material.

20. (NEW) An active matrix liquid crystal display comprising:

a plurality of pixel TFTs arranged in rows and columns on a TFT substrate and arrayed in a matrix;

driver TFTs formed on said TFT substrate and forming a driver circuit for driving said pixel TFTs;

a layer of a liquid crystal material with which said pixel TFTs and driver TFTs are in contact directly or via a thin film;

a counter substrate located opposite to said TFT substrate; and

a nonconductive or weakly conductive material covering a side edge of said counter substrate and a side edge of said TFT substrate.